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Koichiro KISHIMA et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/731,904 )  
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Filed: December 8, 2000 )  
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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM )  
AND A METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Attn: Applications Branch

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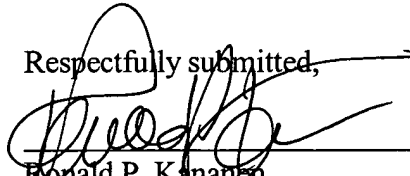
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 22, 2001 (copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the inventor, referring to the above-identified serial number and filing date in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for other than a small entity.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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